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In re Application of:

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REPLY TO ACTION DATED JUNE 9, 2004

This is a reply to the action dated June 9, 2004. Applicant asks the Office to reconsider this application.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Conclusions are provided on page 11 of this paper.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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| Total Claims | 29 | - | 29 | 0 X | \$ 18 = | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - | 4 | 0 X | \$ 86 = | \$0 |
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Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1673 of NCR Corporation (the assignee of the present application). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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